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REMARKS _____

1. At 7:50 p.m. on 14 April, a unit from the Pioneer Baserne on Gartenstrasse, Fuerstenwalde (N 53/V 33), left Fuerstenwalde by rail toward Frankfurt/Oder. The train consisted of: 13 boxcars carrying personnel with black-bordered black epaulets and billeting equipment; and 29 flatcars carrying 1 assault boat, 2 field kitchens, bridge-building equipment, and 27 trucks with 9 mortars and billeting equipment.

2. On 13 April, an AAA unit was observed in the Ziegenwerder bathing establishment, Frankfurt/Oder (O 53/V 63), for the first time. It consisted of about 150 LW who were quartered in three large tents and three small tents, apparently for officers. Six AA guns were emplaced there, with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets practicing with the guns. Sedan occupied by 3 officers and a female officer, drove into the installation. prior to 13 April, the AAA unit had been in Lichwald, i.e. along the railroad line near the Oder River bridge, and that it moved because of high water. (2)

3. On 23 April, materiel was loaded over two ramps at the Potsdam (N 53/Z 63) railroad station. Materiel loaded at the first ramp included 8 to 10 caterpillar tractors, field guns with spoked wheels; 1 x 57-mm gun; 1 sedan; 1 radio truck; 1 ambulance; 3 field kitchens, and about 20 trucks. Materiel loaded over the second ramp included 6 to 8 caterpillar tractors, field guns, 20 to 25 trucks, and billeting equipment. About 200 troops were seen with the materiel. The train was loaded at about 4 p.m. (3)

4. The engineer troops from the Panzer Baserne, Neubrandenburg (N 54/U 66), who had left the installation on 24 February, returned to the Panzer Baserne by rail and road on 20 and 21 April. (4)

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5. At 6:35 p.m. on 21 April, a train carrying 4 x 56-mm AA guns and 1 truck stood at the Fuerstenberg (N 54/W 62) railroad station, headed toward Berlin (P-3). At 6:25 p.m. on 22 April, a train of 12 boxcars carrying soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets and flatcars carrying 12 AA guns, 1 jeep and 24 trucks [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] left Fuerstenberg toward Berlin. (5) 25X1

6. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on 27 April, material from the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement, Crandenburg (N 53/W 67), was loaded at the freight station. It included mine sweepers towing a 100-mm AT gun; 2 other 100-mm AT guns. The trucks [redacted] each hauling billeting equipment to the station. Two tractors with trailers trucked billeting equipment and boxes from the Kaiser Chemical Plant to the station. Officers who arrived [redacted] supervised the loading. The train pulled out toward a northerly direction. On 28 April, the garages in the restricted Weisse Stadt settlement were vacant. There was scarcely any traffic of soldiers. (6) 25X1

Comments.

- (1) The train carried one of the elements of the 7th Gds Neck Div which had been shipped from Fuerstenwalde to the Lieberose troop training grounds between 10 and 14 April 1952. [redacted] 25X1
- (2) The unit concerned probably belongs to the 1204 (?) Gds Engr Bn of the division and, thus, is considered confirmed in Fuerstenwalde until 14 April 1952.
- (3) It is possible that the AAA emplacement, which probably belongs to a component of the 32d (?) AAA Div, was only temporarily moved because of high water. The emplacement is situated about 1,000 meters north of the former location on the west bank of the Oder River.
- (4) This loading of components of the unidentified artillery division in Potsdam for shipment to Altengrabow was previously reported [redacted]
- (5) [redacted] on 21 April 1952 that two trains with engineer troops of the 413th Indep Pon Bridge Bn of the Second Gds Neck Army left Altruppin for shipment to Neubrandenburg.
- (6) The train on 22 April, which is believed to have carried components of the 121st (?) AAA Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div, was observed [redacted] to have been loaded in Rostrelitz on 22 April [redacted] to have passed through Mauen the same day.
- (7) The information supplements previous observations [redacted] according to which components of the unidentified AT artillery brigade of the Second Gds Neck Army were loaded on 26 and 28 April, and according to which the restricted Weisse Stadt area was occupied only by a rear detail on 28 April. [redacted] 25X1

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